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PREPARATION OF POTENT MACROPHAGE ACTIVATING FACTORS

DERIVED FROM CLONED VITAMIN D BINDING PROTEIN AND ITS DOMAIN AND THEIR THERAPEUTIC USAGE FOR CANCER, HIV-INFECTION AND

OSTEOPETROSIS

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.